

## BRPD News Item

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested BRANDON EIRICK, 30 of 11414 Bard Avenue around 8:30pm today on charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

On December 18, 2013, Baton Rouge Police Uniform Patrol responded to 6945 Florida Blvd relative to a male and female observed to be unresponsive in a vehicle. Both individuals were transported to a local medical facility, where the female, LEAH HUTCHINSON, 31 of 11414 Bard Avenue, later died.

EIRICK, who at the time was HUTCHINSON'S boyfriend, is being charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder in connection with her death as a heroin overdose.